

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with applicants' representative, James Wasicak on August 5, 2008.

The application has been amended as follows: in the preliminary amendment to the specification dated April 28, 2006, the following changes have been made.

On page 2 of the preliminary amendment, the sentence, "Please add the following paragraph or section heading at page 1 line 5: Description of the Prior Art", has been *deleted*.

The heading, "*Background*", has been amended such that the heading is inserted directly above the second paragraph on page 1 of the specification.

The heading, "*Summary of the Present Invention*", has been amended such that the heading is inserted directly above the third **full** paragraph on page 3 of the specification.

The heading, "*Detailed Description of the Present Invention*", has been amended such that the heading is inserted directly above the fourth **full** paragraph on page 3 of the specification.

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Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Sikarl A. Witherspoon whose telephone number is 571-272-0649. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 8:30-6:30.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Daniel Sullivan can be reached on 571-272-0779. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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